## ABSTRACT

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A software architecture permits efficient construction of server software applications for many diverse domains. The architecture implements and enforces constraints that customize the behavior of the application. The constraints can be imposed by a variety of sources (e.g., legal, operating company, customers, end users, cultural customs, etc.). A constraint resolver resolves the constraints at run time, or prior to run time, so that the application behaves and appears appropriately for the given set of constraints.